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which is:

an  Original; or

a  Continuation,  Divisional, or  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. 10/185,649 filed June 28, 2002.  
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: 1761.

This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. , filed .

Enclosed are:

Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 13 pages.

Application Data Sheet.

Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).

Copy of Declaration from prior application.

Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

4 sheets of drawings (formal).

Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

Computer readable copy  Paper Copy  Verified Statement.

Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

Name of Assignee: **Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc.**

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Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern, or  a Non-Profit Organization.

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